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| NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION | | Docket Number 2345/231 | |
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action made final dated April 26, 2011, finally rejecting claims 13 to 24. Applicants believe that claims 13 to 24 in their present form should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$620.00**, and the extension fee amount of **\$1270.00** to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**.

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